

Business Law Survey Commission Meeting
June 8, 2017
Indiana Government Center South – Conference Room 1
302 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

MINUTES

Meeting called to order by Chairman Reddick at 1:29 PM EST. Quorum was met.

Members Present in Person: Marci Reddick, Richard Thrapp, Frank Sullivan, Matt Will, Alan Becker, Steven Thornton

Members attending via Conference Call: Steve Fivel, Noell Allen, Joe Montel, Stuart Gutwein

Others present: Mandy Ogunnowo, Mallory Long, Liz Bryant

Approval of Minutes:

Chairman Reddick introduced previous meeting minutes from February 23, 2017. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously voted in favor of by all members present. There was a correction to language under “New Business, section B, “the commission will discuss, rather than decide.”

Update from the Secretary’s Office

- Brandon Clifton and the Secretary were unable to attend.

New Business:

Marci has invited the commission to attend a CLE and to go to the Bar Seminar annual meeting in Indianapolis on September 28, for an hour.

- b. Technical Corrections
 - Handout from Mallory, no current thoughts from the commission.
- c. IBCL comparison to RMCBA and update the BCL
 - Stuart Gutwein will continue to lead this project that began in 2016. The goal will be to include this in legislation for the 2019 Session and has asked the Secretary of State’s office to help with more resources to aid in his project.
- d. Commercial Courts
 - The BLSC should stay in touch with commercial courts and do whatever possible, statutorily, to advance it. The Commercial Courts are in year one of a three-year pilot program. The yearly budget allowed for the hiring of more law clerks to help assist with filings.
- The commission discussed a question posed by Rebecca Longfellow. The question related to merger and which law an entity should file under if the filing is submitted in December, as the law will change Jan 1, 2018..

Adjournment:

- Meeting adjourned at 2:18 PM EST. Motioned by Commissioner Thrapp, seconded by Steve Thornton.

Next Meeting:

- Cancelled July meeting
- Next meeting will be August 10, 2017